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CORRECTION OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2004, of which this response is within the one (1) month period of response, please accept the following correction of the non-compliant amendment. Previously, the status identifier of claims, 8, 9, 18, 19, 25, and 26 read "Amended" they are now properly identified as, "Currently Amended."

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.